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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
Koichiro MITSUI et al. : Response under 37 CFR 1.116
U.S. Patent Application No. 10/736,494 :
Filed: December 17, 2003 : Group Art Unit: 3761
Examiner: PAUL L CRAIG

For: DISPOSABLE WEARING ARTICLE

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ Small entity status of this application has been established .
☐ Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	4	20	0	x \$ 50 =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	3	11	0	x \$ 200 =	\$ 0.00
If multiple dependent claims newly presented, add \$360.00 00					
Fee for extension of time					
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$ 0.00

- ☐ A credit card authorization form in the amount of _____ is attached.
☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1337, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed September 11, 2006, which was made Final. Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments **as to form** be entered to place this application in condition for allowance.